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SUBJECT: CODEL GRAVEL

REF: STATE 45210, STATE 43905, BUENOS AIRES 1641

1. RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED AT HOTEL OTHON PALACE MARCH 25
THROUGH MARCH 28. RIO CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE FSO DERHAM.

2. RE ITAIPU STOPOVER: LOWEST IGUACU-RIO CHARTER COST QUOTED
TO CONGEN WAS US\$3,000. PLANES ARE EQUIPPED FOR NIGHT
FLYING, BUT MUST TAKE OFF FROM IGUACU DURING DAYLIGHT
HOURS SINCE AIRPORT DOES NOT HAVE NIGHT FACILITIES. AS
ALTERNATIVE TO CHARTER FLIGHT, CONGEN SUGGEST CONSIDERATION
OF THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MARCH 24: MAR DEL PLATA TO BUENOS AIRES (FLIGHTS LEAVE
BUENOS AIRES 19:45, 21:45 AND 23:45).

MARCH 25: BUENOS AIRES - IGUACU VIA AR-758, LEAVING
8:30 , ARRIVING 10:10 (ARGENTINE SIDE).

IGUACU - RIO VIA RG-601, LEAVING 17:15 (BRAZILIAN
SIDE), ARRIVING 20:05.

THIS ITINERARY ALLOWS SUFFICIENT TIME FOR VISIT ITAIPU
PROJECT WITHOUT OVERNIGHTING IN IGUACU. UNDER THIS
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SCHEDULE SENATOR GRAVEL WOULD SPEND NIGHT OF MARCH 24
IN BUENOS AIRES INSTEAD OF MAR DEL PLATA AS ORIGINALLY
PLANNED.

3. EMBASSY ASUNCION COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND CONGEN
OFFICER HAD PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON MARCH 7
IN RIO WITH COSTA CAVALCANTI, BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT OF

ITAIPU PROJECT. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE WILL INFORM CAVALCANTI OF SENATOR GRAVEL'S TRAVEL PLANS AND MAKE FACILITATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROJECT TOUR. IN VIEW OF SENATOR'S INTEREST IN ITAIPU, HE MAY WISH TO MEET WITH CAVALCANTI DURING STAY IN RIO. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST ON THIS POSSIBILITY AND QUESTIONS RAISED PARAGRAPH 2.

4. EMBASSY AND CONGEN SAO PAULO CONCUR THIS MESSAGE.
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